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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF SELLING PROCEDURE
SPECIFIC ALLOGRAFTS AND ASSOCIATED
INSTRUMENTATION

Examiner: L. Najarian

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 17-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.